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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No. : 10/579,950 Confirmation No. 9275

Applicant : Theo Buchner, et al. Filed : November 7, 2006

Title : Processing of an Interruption to a

Communication Connection Between a Domestic Appliance and a Controller in a Local Network

Group Art Unit: 2451

Examiner : Anthony Mejia

Docket No. : ZTP03P01760

Customer No. : 24131

Mail Stop Amendment

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 28, 2008, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.